



## SGS MACO CUSTOMS SERVICE VENLO

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS offers a range of customs services throughout Europe. SGS Maco Customs Service is the Dutch-Belgian branch of this customs service network and SGS Maco offers brokerage, consultancy, vat services and software solutions for traders and logistics service providers. Integrity, Innovation and Excellence are the core values of our team.

### Office Venlo

To support our growing client base, SGS Maco has opened an office in the fast-growing logistics hotspot Venlo. Venlo is strategically located between the ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam and the Rhine-Ruhr area and has an excellent infrastructure. The new SGS Maco office is right next to the highways A67 and A73, which are directly connected with Germany. In addition, the new office is in very close proximity to the German border and the Venlo customs office. Our staff are fluent in Dutch, German and English.

In this leaflet you can read what our office in Venlo can do for you. We offer tailor-made solutions to meet the needs of your specific business. We hope to meet you soon!

### Logistics service providers

SGS Maco is the customs agent of choice for over one hundred logistics service providers. Whether you're working for Dutch, German or other companies and focused on imports through Antwerp/Rotterdam, railway freight to/from China or road transport to/from Switzerland and Turkey, the Venlo office offers you full customs services:

- Experienced declarants who are used to working with short deadlines.
- A customs approved location where customs inspections can take place.
- Close proximity to the Venlo customs office, so we can ensure fast processing of origin documents like EUR1.
- Extensive experience with all types of fiscal representation, which will

create a big liquidity advantage for your German clients who no longer have to pay import VAT.

- Our TransitNet service, which enables you to open T1/T2 documents from over 20 European countries (including Turkey) through one system, with SGS providing licenses and guarantees.

### German importers

If you customs clear your goods in Germany, you pay import VAT. If you customs clear your goods in Venlo with SGS Maco's fiscal representation service, you do not pay import VAT. That gives you a big liquidity advantage. Our German-speaking Venlo office can support you with any of the following logistics set-ups:

- **Import through the ports of Antwerp or Rotterdam:**  
We customs clear your goods in the relevant port with fiscal representation. In case the goods get selected for inspection, you can have the inspection done in the port or at our Venlo office (only for Rotterdam imports).
- **Import from Turkey/Switzerland to the Ruhr Area:**  
Instead of direct delivery to your location, ask the transportation company to drive to our Venlo office, which is 5 minutes from the border, to have the goods cleared with fiscal representation. If there's no inspection, the goods will be in and out of the Netherlands in less than 15 minutes.
- **Import from China via rail:**  
If your shipment arrives in Duisburg, transport the goods to our Venlo office under T1 document and we will customs clear them with fiscal representation. Duisburg-Venlo is a 45 kilometer highway drive. The goods will come to you one hour later, but customs cleared without paying import VAT. Alternatively, select a train that will arrive at the Venlo railway terminal and we will customs clear the goods there with fiscal representation.

### Venlo region DC managers

If you are joining dozens of other companies by creating a supply chain hub in the Venlo region, SGS Maco can provide you with full support on your customs affairs:

- Our Maco Customs Connect declaration system can process your customs declarations (semi-) automatically, tailored to your requirements. MCC can connect to any ERP or WMS system.
- Our experienced team of consultants and declarants is always at your side for support with declarations, organizing your customs set-up, applying for licenses, audits and so on.
- We can manage your inbound and outgoing streams with our wide range of services, including transit, import, export, fiscal representation and origin documents.

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